

**Key Communications Interoperability
Recent & Planned Activities
PSIC Office – Summary Report to PSCC (February 15, 2011)**

Governance (SCIP Initiative #1)

- PSCC & SIEC Meetings Set for 2011
- Annual SCIP Updates – In process; Request for Input today (SIEC & PSCC)
- Annual PSIC Plan Updates – to follow SCIP Updates
- Regional Governance Development
 - SCIP Implementation Workshops on Regional Governance
(Pinal County & Gila County) – January 26th & 27th
 - RICP Planned for Mohave County – First Meeting March 3rd
- CASM/TICP – Major progress through NECP Goal Two Preparation
- State Emergency Response and Recovery Plan (SERRP) – Providing Comments to ADEM
- State Homeland Security Strategy (SHSS) – Providing Comments to AZDOHS
- NCSWIC support – COML survey to assess the state of governance across the country.
- NECP OEC Broadband input – Providing comments to the OEC for SWIC level and Regional level governance documentation/guidance.
- Support FEMA Contact with ADEM to Plan Emergency Communication Plan for Arizona
- NECP Goal Two Assessments – In Process - see Staff Update to SIEC
- Federal Technical Assistance - Requested in November; Awards Announced February
 - Phoenix UASI – SOP-DEV – work commencing
 - Support for Fort Mohave Tribe – PSIC pursuing
 - COMT Planned for 2nd Quarter - pending federal budget approval
- Work on IECGP MOUs for
 - COML Field Day
 - COML Training
 - RICPs
- Submitted Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature
- Filed Quarterly Report with JLBC; File Grant reports with AZDOHS

SOPs (SCIP Initiative #4)

- Interoperable Channel Plan – presented today to SIEC for Approval
- Recommended Policy from SIEC to DPS re AIRS MOUs to NGOs – presented today to SIEC for approval
- Broadband – Participated in NPSTC Meeting in November, conference calls and plan to attend NPSTC meeting at the end of February; report to PSCC at April 19th meeting;
- COML Training Procedures – presented project to SIEC today
- TA SOP-DEV for Phoenix UASI – First Meeting March 29th
- Analyze AZ TCA Communication Tab Responses
- Plain Language – Arrange for Presentation at PSCC Meeting today; Propose Inclusion of Initiative in SCIP Update
- Participate in FPIC Conference Calls

Technology

- AIRS – Suite installed in La Paz County (Thank you to DPS); Other Updates to & from SIEC today (SCIP Initiative # 5)
- Functional Regional Systems – Attend RWC & PCWIN meetings; See Governance above (SCIP Initiative # 6)
- Microwave – Update Planned for upcoming PSCC Meeting (SCIP Initiative # 7)
- STR – Update Provided to PSCC and SIEC today (SCIP Initiative # 8)
- State Agency Operability in support of Interoperability RICO Project – Approval Obtained from ITAC; Working on IGA (SCIP Initiative # 9)
- Spectrum Management Issues – Update Presentation to SIEC today re Mesa usage of 700 MHz interoperability channels; Develop Interoperability Channel Section of Outreach Plan
- Tri-band Radio Pilot Support – continues
- Narrowbanding – Promote OEC/FCC Joint Teleconference on Narrowbanding April 26th; Enhance Narrowbanding Section on PSIC Website; Develop Narrowbanding Section of Outreach Plan

Training & Exercise (SCIP Initiatives #10 & 11)

- Conducted First COML Train the Trainer Course - December 8th (Thanks to Dan Wills)
- NECP Goal Two Observer Training Conducted – February 3rd
- AIRS Training Rollout Continues
- Researching COML Programs in Other States for NCSWIC – will share results
- Requested COMT Course through TA (OEC); granted for second quarter pending budget
- Issued RFQ for Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS Workshops (6)

Usage & Outreach (SCIP Initiative #12)

- **Numerous meetings with local stakeholders on preparing for NECP Goal 2**
- Development of Statewide Education & Outreach Plan for Interoperable Communications – Presentation to PSCC today
- YRCS Presentation to La Paz County Board of Supervisors, November 2nd
- Supported post shooting briefing with OEC and Pinal County, November 17th
- Ft Mohave Indian Tribe Communications Meeting, November 23rd
- NCSWIC & NCSWIC EC Meeting Highlights – December 2011 - Narrowbanding; Broadband; NECP Goals; Communication Unit Programs, etc.
- Presentation at AESA conference on support available from the PSIC Office on Communications Interoperability – January 18th
- Attended Casa Grande public safety building ribbon cutting, January 26th
- Website updated with enhanced information regarding narrowbanding, NECP Goals, Communication Unit programs, CASM/TICPs, Interoperable Priority Programming Guides, etc.
- Prepared national OEC newsletter article regarding Arizona's NECP Goal Two Process

Upcoming Key Dates (*Point of Contact: Justin Turner, PSIC unless otherwise noted*):

Emergency Communications Plan (ECP) Meeting, February 17th (Matthew Parks, ADEM)

RICP Development, Mohave County, March 3rd (Byron Steward, Mohave County Emergency Management)

IWCE Conference, March 9th to 11th

CA Meeting - Narrowbanding & Use of Cell Phones in Prison, March 10th

SIEC Meeting (Next), March 15th

Southwest Border Meeting (Federal; border states) in Rio Rico, March 16th

R4C Meeting (NNALEA) in New Mexico, March 29th

SOP-DEV TA Kick-off Meeting for Phoenix UASI, March 29th (Jesse Cooper Phoenix PD; Mike Worrell Phoenix Fire)

PSCC Meeting (Next) – April 19th